



Defence Minister Shimon Peres (left) briefs Prime Minister Rabin, Defence Minister Peres and Arafat (Res.) Ariel Sharon.

LONDON. — Iceland yesterday broke off diplomatic relations with Britain in a new escalation of the "cod war" fisheries dispute between them. Britain expressed official "regret" and said she is ready to resume talks or accept mediation "at any time, at any place, at any level."

The Foreign Office said the break was announced in a note handed to it by Icelandic charge d'affaires Heigi Agustason.

Britain and Iceland are both members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Nato). This was the first time in Nato's 25-year history that two member countries have broken diplomatic relations with each other.

A statement by the Foreign Office said "by this action, the government of Iceland has once more escalated the dispute between the two countries and cut the principal direct channel of communication through which a solution could be found."

In Brussels, Nato ambassadors convened emergency talks on Iceland's break with Britain and Nato secretary-general Joseph Luns offered his help.

The latest "cod war" flared up after Iceland declared a 200-mile fishing limit last October to conserve dwindling stocks of cod. Britain, whose fishermen have traditionally worked the area, does not recognize the limit.

British protection ships have frequently clashed with the Icelandic coast guard gunboats harassing the British fishing trawlers. The gunboats have cut the travel wires of the British fishing boats and constantly forced them to haul in their nets to avoid losing gear.

The cod war took on added tension yesterday when a crewman on the British trawler Royal Lincs was injured during a clash between the fishing vessel and the Icelandic patrol boat Aegir. (UPI, Reuters)



MEIR ZARMI

'Soviets bar jet engines from Egypt'

WASHINGTON. — Russia has told Egypt it will no longer overhaul the engines of Soviet-supplied Mig-21 jet fighters in the Egyptian air force, U.S. intelligence sources report. The move threatens to ground part of Egypt's fleet of about 250 Mig-21s within a few months.

U.S. sources said the Soviet action catches the Egyptians with only a limited supply of spare Mig-21 engines in stock. They said the Egyptians have been trying to become more self-sufficient by manufacturing some Mig spare parts, but this is clearly far from enough.

The Soviet move has accelerated Egypt's search for other sources of arms after about 20 years of virtually total dependence on Russia. The Egyptians reportedly have opened negotiations with Britain to obtain Spey engines for the Mig-21s. These engines are used to power the British version of the P-4 Phantom jet.

Syria continues to benefit from a steady flow of Russian equipment. U.S. sources said the Soviets are believed to have delivered 24 Mig-21s to Syria last month alone, along with some improved troop-carrying helicopters and additional tanks. At the same time, the sources said, the Russians have strengthened Syria's air defenses with at least three additional Sam 2 anti-aircraft missile battalions near Homs. Homs is the location of a major oil refinery, which the Israeli Air Force destroyed in the Yom Kippur War. (AP)

Zarmi resigns as secretary of Labour Party

Lack of purpose and bad finance situation cited

Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Labour Party Secretary-General Meir Zarmi yesterday jolted his party by announcing his decision to resign and to return to his kibbutz, Ma'ayan Zvi. The members of the party's Leadership Bureau, which had met to discuss the forthcoming party elections and convention, were visibly shocked by the announcement, even though it had not come altogether as a surprise.

Zarmi has been sounding repeated warnings since last June against the near total lack of consultations and coordination between the party leaders in the Government and in the Histadrut, and the Labour Party. The party's central policy-making forums have been virtually paralyzed for the past few months.

Despite immediate appeals by his colleagues to reconsider his decision, Zarmi last night intimated to some of his friends that his decision was final. He said he had told Prime Minister Rabin last Saturday of his intention to quit and had thought the matter over at the Premier's request but had not changed his mind.

The resignation is likely to weaken Rabin's position in the party, as Zarmi was the Prime Minister's choice for the secretaryship and was one of Rabin's three sponsors, together with the late Pinhas Sapir and Uri Baran, at the party's central committee meeting which elected Rabin in April 1974.

The only name mentioned so far as possible successor is that of Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Bar-Lev, who is reported to have said before Zarmi's resignation was announced that he would be prepared to take on the post. In his brief statement to the party's Leadership Bureau, Zarmi said he could not take responsibility for the party, whose financial state was critical, while central figures of the party leadership were shirking responsibility. It was useless to discuss arrangements for party elections, he said, because in a few weeks all preparations would have

to cease for lack of funds. Although Zarmi gave only the party's serious financial problems as the main reason for his resignation, he indicated that these were only a "symptom" of the general state of the party. But he refrained from elaborating out of a sense of public responsibility, he stated. Having made his statement, Zarmi left the meeting to report to his army reserve unit, after which he returned to his kibbutz.

Alignment Knesset whip Moshe Vertman said afterwards "a captain cannot just walk off the bridge," expressing the hope that Zarmi would relent. The Labour Party's deputy secretary-general Avraham Geweber, (former Ahdut Avoda wing) said that money was not the only handicap, serious as it was. "We cannot go on much longer paying half salaries," he said.

Heurt has much larger debts and nobody has resigned there, he said. Geweber stressed, however, that the party's main "deficit" was in its internal relations. "The party does not control its delegates. Instead of the community imposing its rule on the individual, it was the other way around," he said.

He suggested that Zarmi's resignation be rejected and that efforts be made to clarify the matter with him over the weekend, when he re-

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House unit approves foreign aid bill

WASHINGTON. — The House International Relations Committee yesterday approved by voice vote the Administration's pending foreign aid bill, which includes about \$2.2 billion in military and economic aid for Israel. On Wednesday night, the full Senate approved a similar version of the bill. Meanwhile, the House Appropriations subcommittee on Foreign Operations, which must approve an accompanying appropriation bill to the authorization bill, began to "mark up" the measure yesterday. A final vote was expected late last night.

Israel quits passes tomorrow

Peres: Cairo showing it's tired of war

By RONNIE HOPE

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent
EFIDIM. — Defence Minister Shimon Peres said yesterday that Egypt's implementation of the Sinai agreement showed that Cairo was tired of war and had embarked on a course of economic development rather than belligerence.

Peres was speaking to military correspondents here during a tour of the areas which Israel is relinquishing under the agreement, and of the new border.

Tomorrow, Israeli forces leave the Gidi and Mitla passes, completing the withdrawal from the area which is to become the new UN buffer zone. The agreement will be finally carried out on Sunday, when the Egyptians advance into the part of the old buffer zone opposite the passes. Yesterday, the Egyptians moved into northern sector of their new positions, and today they will

take over the central sector.

Peres said Egypt had kept to all its undertakings, it had also invested large sums in the development of the Suez Canal zone and the oil fields along the Gulf coast. Cairo had also ceased its provocative build-up of its military forces. He saw room for hope that the existing agreement would be kept and give way to further agreements and even peace in the not too distant future. He also hoped Syria would take up Israel's offer to negotiate a settlement.

The bellicose section of the Arab world was still predominant, Peres said, but the Israel-Egypt agreement was an innovation and showed that there was also a trend towards peace among the Arabs. While he believed that Egypt was interested in progress towards peace, he did not rule out the possibility of a reversal of this trend.

Peres said that both sides had given up military advantages in order to reach a more relaxed situation in Sinai. He believed that

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Rabin: Next ME goal 'political'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel and the U.S. have agreed that the next goal in the step-by-step approach for Middle East peace should be of a political nature, Prime Minister Rabin said here yesterday.

Addressing members of the Board of Governors of the American Jewish Committee who are now visiting here, the Prime Minister said: "If we cannot have total peace, at least we shall aim at a formal, legal and practical cessation of war." Stating that this unanimity was achieved at his last visit in Washington, he warned that once negotiations start, different opinions might be taken by Israel or the U.S.

The possibility of peace or end of war with Egypt was first raised through Dr. Kissinger and his shuttle negotiations in March and August; but the answer Egypt gave was no. As the result of the interim agreement, the unity between Arab countries was impaired, Rabin said.

However, it is still obvious that not even Egypt would alone sign any document guaranteeing peace. He pointed out that both the U.S. and Israel believe that Jordan could be the second partner to conduct such a pact.

Asked about the growing cooperation between Jordan and Syria, Rabin said, "Nobody can profit from the Middle East, but unities have been established between Arab countries before without lasting results."

Elmer L. Winter, president of the AJC, pledged "our continued and unequivocal support" when he introduced Rabin to the assembly.

Dispute over Gidi warning station

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

EFIDIM. — Defence Minister Shimon Peres yesterday confirmed that there was a dispute between Israel and Egypt over the exact location and extent of the new Egyptian electronic warning station at the Gidi pass. He said he believed that the dispute had now been laid.

The Egyptians wanted to expand the site of their station to control entrance to the Gidi pass. For

the same reason, they had tried to establish that the Israeli-built road which they are now using, would be their permanent means of access to the site.

Israel insisted, however, that the boundary of the site be an appropriate distance from the Gidi. It had already been established that the Egyptians would have to build a new road approaching their site from the west, and not from the present spot close to the entrance to the Gidi.

Let Jews go, USSR urged

By JACK MAURICE

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

RUSSELL. — The World Conference on Soviet Jewry ended here at night with a solemn call to the Soviet Union to carry out its international obligation to allow Jews to emigrate freely to Israel. British actress Janet Suzman, who acted as a leading role in the world campaign for the release of the Russian ballet dancers Valeri and Anna Panov, read the appeal to 200 delegates from 35 countries who have been meeting here for the past three days.

The declaration, which was drafted at the conference presidium, told Soviet Jewry: "We are with you in your struggle. We share your pain. We honour your courage. You

are not alone."

In the closing speech of the conference, Golda Meir made an impassioned plea to the Soviet Union to allow Jews to leave freely and to end discrimination against them. Addressing the Soviet leadership directly, she said: "The second greatest power in the world, what are you fighting for? What is there, decent, revolutionary or socialist, to gain from this policy of not letting people live where they wish?"

"It will not be to your disgrace to give up this battle. I guarantee you, the rulers of Moscow, the Jews of the Soviet Union will be free."

Mrs. Meir described the Brussels conference as "one of the great emotional experiences of my life."

The conference urged the Soviet Union to implement the Helsinki agreement and its own constitution both of which require it to remove obstacles to emigration. It demanded an end to harassment and intimidation of Jews who wished to leave and to anti-Semitism and discrimination against those who choose

to remain in the Soviet Union.

The document said: "The equation of Zionism and racism by the Government of the Soviet Union and other regimes is a calumny against Israel and against Jews everywhere. Those who exploit this mockery of truth give aid and comfort to the enemies of liberty, peace, justice and human brotherhood."

It concluded: "We, representatives of the Jewish people, solemnly declare that for the sake of our brethren in the Soviet Union, we shall not remain silent nor shall we hold our peace."

The presidium announced that the world's leading Jewish bodies which organized the Brussels gathering will keep in constant contact to coordinate measures to ensure that the Soviet Union lifts its restrictions on Jewish emigration.

Observers regard this decision as a compromise between delegates, like Herut leader Menachem Begin, who have called for energetic pressure to be brought to bear on Moscow and those who believe that

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Arabic daily closed, violated censorship

The East Jerusalem Arabic daily newspaper "A-Shaab" was closed down last night for eight days for violating censorship regulations.

The army spokesman said the order followed a "long series of violations by the newspaper, including failure to submit material for prior censorship and publishing material that had been censored."

A number of warnings were issued but the newspaper persisted in violating the regulations, the spokesman added.

"A-Shaab" is one of three Arabic newspapers appearing in East Jerusalem.

TAL AT THE PENTAGON

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Arafat (Res.) Israel's Tal, special adviser to Defence Minister Shimon Peres, held talks in Washington on Tuesday and Wednesday with senior Pentagon officials. American and Israeli sources confirmed yesterday.

Tal flew to New York yesterday for some final meetings with officials of the Defence Ministry's purchasing mission and is scheduled to return to Israel over the weekend.

Although Pentagon and Israeli officials were most reluctant to discuss the nature of Tal's talks here, informed sources noted that the Israeli official was primarily interested in reviewing details of America's latest tanks, including some models more sophisticated than the M-60 used by Israel.

Some Israeli military experts are concerned with the slow rate of U.S. tank production and the resultant slow rate of delivery to Israel of needed tanks.

Last week the Pentagon announced an 18-month embargo on the export of all U.S. tanks so that U.S. supplies can be brought up to date. But Israeli officials said that Israel will probably not be affected by this decision — the impression being given that Israel will be an exception to the rule.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy.
Outlook for Saturday: Same.
Weather synopsis: Red Sea trough causing dry easterly flow over Eastern Mediterranean.

Locality	Temp	Wind	Humidity
Jerusalem	14-18	1-2	65-75
Golan	10-14	1-2	65-75
Nahariya	10-14	1-2	65-75
Safed	10-14	1-2	65-75
Tiberias	10-14	1-2	65-75
Haifa Port	10-14	1-2	65-75
Nazareth	10-14	1-2	65-75
Arula	10-14	1-2	65-75
Shomron	10-14	1-2	65-75
Tel Aviv	14-18	1-2	65-75
B-G Airport	14-18	1-2	65-75
Jericho	10-14	1-2	65-75
Gaza	10-14	1-2	65-75
Beersheba	10-14	1-2	65-75
Eilat	10-14	1-2	65-75
Tiran Straits	10-14	1-2	65-75

Social and Personal

Michael Sheshar, director of the office for visiting journalists in the Prime Minister's Office, has been appointed adviser to President Ephraim Katzir.

Abba Eban, MK, will speak at the Haifa Engineers Forum at 1 p.m. today.

An Oneg Shabbat (in English) will be held tonight at Heichal Shlomo in Jerusalem at 8.30. Rabbi Dr. Norman Friedman and Benjamin Avi-Leah of the Foreign Ministry will be the speakers. Cantor Aryeh Goldberg, A. Melave Malka programme will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow, with Rabbi David Telser as guest speaker. Cantor Yehuda Lender will sing, and a film will be shown. The public is invited.

An Oneg Shabbat in English will be held at 9 p.m. tonight, at Ihud Shivat Zion, 86 Rehov Ben-Yehuda, Tel Aviv. Tourists are invited to meet Ben Hagai, president of AACI, Tel Aviv region and Yacov Bar-Or, community leader.

MARRIAGE

KOHN-NOANNA. Michael, son of Barbara and Moshe Kohn, and Hanna, daughter of Daisy and Abraham Noanna, were married within the family circle on Tuesday, 1 Adar 17, 5736 (February 17, 1976).

ARRIVALS

Prof. Rob'n Becker of the Department of Paediatrics and Child Care at the Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem, from a six-week lecture tour to the U.S. and Europe (by British Airways). Yitzhak Mintz, legal adviser at the Transport Ministry; Sinai Rom of the Foreign Ministry; and Captain Yacov Haimel of the Transport Ministry, from Spain, where they represented Israel at the Maritime Conference of Mediterranean Countries and signed an international accord on protection of the Mediterranean from pollution.

DEPARTURES

Meir Tamari, of the Bank of Israel Research Department, to England and Holland, to deliver a series of lectures in universities there.

Prof. Shlomo Avineri, director-general-designate of the Foreign Ministry, to New York, on business of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (by El Al).

Pattir's former job

Dan Pattir, the Prime Minister's press adviser and spokesman, was Israel correspondent of the London "Evening News" before he joined the Prime Minister's Office, and not of the "Evening Standard." The latter has been represented here for many years by Theodore Levite.

Exports rise, imports drop

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Israel's exports increased in the last quarter of 1975 by 15.7 per cent compared to the third quarter, as revealed by the Bank of Israel yesterday. The figures show that this trend also continued in January 1976, when exports increased by 10.8 per cent compared to the third quarter of 1975 and by more than 13 per cent compared to January 1976.

Imports declined in the last quarter by 2.3 per cent and the deficit dropped by 13.3 per cent compared to the third quarter of 1975.

Industrial production, which slowed during the first half of 1975, increased considerably during the second half. By October 1975 the index of industrial output reached 190 — a record. The highest increases were in textiles, metals and electronics.

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former Minister of Commerce and Industry and President of the Liberal Party

a memorial meeting will be held at his grave in Sanhedria Cemetery, Jerusalem, on Wednesday, February 25.

All former friends and colleagues are invited to participate and to assemble at 12 noon at the gate.

THE FAMILY

Rabin calls on Dayan for 'private' chat

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Premier Yitzhak Rabin met with Moshe Dayan, MK, this week for a 90-minute private conversation — their first in a long time. A report to this effect in yesterday's "Ma'ariv" was confirmed last night by a source in the Premier's bureau. The source declined, however, to discuss either the content or the purpose of the meeting. He acknowledged that it had been initiated by Rabin.

Dayan has been one of Rabin's toughest critics since he became Premier in June 1974. Dayan — almost alone in the Labour Alignment — opposed the interim agreement with Egypt, a main plank of Rabin's policy.

Some political pundits see the Rabin-Dayan rapprochement as an effort by the Premier to outflank Defence Minister Shimon Peres, with whom his relations have been strained since the arms lists controversy in Washington three weeks ago.

Others link the Premier's overture to Dayan to his earlier effort to improve relations with another of his leading critics — Abba Eban, MK.

Rabin and Eban met, also at the Premier's initiative, shortly before Rabin's visit to the U.S.

Mapam still debating future of Alignment

By SHAYLA SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Mapam Political Committee was divided yesterday between those wanting the left-wing party to leave the Alignment since the partnership had proved "hopeless" and those who advised that Mapam "be circumspect and give it another try."

Ferech Morhavy, head of the party's international department, feared that the Labour Party wished to outmanoeuvre Mapam into political inaction. He leaned towards a separate electoral list if Labour did not accept "the minimum." In that event, he hoped that "doves" in the Labour Party would leave their party and join forces with "free Mapam."

But Yona Golan of Mishmar Ha'emek, who should be understood that, if Mapam did break up the Alignment, it would lose its restraining influence on the Government and the chance to influence events in the future. She did not

anticipate any mass exodus from the Labour Party.

Prof. Raphael Mahler, the historian, said this was Mapam's "last chance" to break with the Labour Party and appeal to the electorate on its own.

On the Palestinian question, most speakers were in agreement with the formula proposed by Secretary-General Rabin, that Israel should negotiate with "Jordan and any Palestinian group recognizing the existence of Israel."

Yehuda Yudin, MK, dismissed as a fallacy the belief that "all that stands between us and peace is that Israel recognize the Palestinians." Eliezer Be'er, a well-known authority on Arab affairs, said that the Palestinians in Samaria and Judea had close family and economic affinity with Amman-based Palestinians. Talk about "a third state" between Israel and Jordan was "outdated and unrealistic."

The debate will be continued next week.

Zadok: Press leaks killed talks on renewed relations

RAMAT GAN. — Justice Minister Haim Zadok said here yesterday that press leaks have killed renewed diplomatic relations with a nation which had cut its ties with Israel had made the talks run aground. (At the time, the country was said to be Zaire).

Answering a student's question at a Bar-Ilan University discussion, he also said other countries had since feared to begin negotiations toward renewed diplomatic relations.

The proposal to expand censorship to matters which may have some obscure relation to defence is still tabled in the Knesset Committee for Defence and Foreign Affairs, he said. Its operation depends on an agreement between the Government and newspaper editors.

Drawing a line between matters clearly of defence and those which may be defence related was a difficult task in Israel, he said. The publication of secret diplomatic moves was of great danger to the nation.

About the appointment of rabbinical court judges, Zadok said the procedure should be secret. He said he doubted he could continue to serve as a member of the appointments committee, after a "leak" concerning the appointment of Rabbi Dov Haim Segal, whose nomination was opposed because he was suspected of financial misdealings.

U.S. says Jordan-Syria accord 'not a merger'

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The State Department said yesterday Jordan has not yet passed along officially to the U.S. the outcome of its latest round of talks with Syria and the contents of the joint communiqué signed in Amman.

Department spokesman John Trittner told reporters that the U.S. has seen portions of the statement, but not all of it. He stressed that the agreement does not call for a complete merger or unification of the two Arab states, as had been reported.

"On the political front, the objectives as described in the statement appear to us to fall far short of unification or merger," he said.

Trittner said it seems that the two states will intensify cooperative ventures in industry and trade.

Privately, some State Department analysts, however, expressed surprise at the communiqué. But other Department officials insisted that it should not be seen as a departure from recent Jordanian policy.

These officials said the aspect of the joint communiqué dealing with the establishment of combined diplomatic representation abroad by June referred only to joint Syrian-Jordanian counsellor and legal missions in states where neither or only one of the two countries does not

have representation. The officials insisted that this section of the statement should not be interpreted as meaning that the two countries will share missions abroad where they already maintain separate operations.

One American official said the U.S. has no indication whatsoever that a political merger between the two states was going on — the latest communiqué falling far short of that.

Health Ministry to ease T.A. hospital shortage

BAT YAM. — Health Minister Victor Shemtov said here yesterday that over IL100m. would be invested this year to relieve the hospital shortage in the Tel Aviv area. The figure is one-third of the ministry's development budget.

Shemtov, the guest of the Bat Yam municipality for the dedication of a medical centre in the city, said over half the sum would be used to complete Wolfson Hospital at Tel Ghorin, in Holon. The hospital is slated to open at the end of 1977, and a nursing school at the location is already in operation.

The Eisenberg Hospital in Jaffa will receive IL40m.—IL50m. from the ministry to speed its completion. It will replace the Donolo Hospital, (Ihm).

Youth shot by policeman arrested in hospital

HAIFA. — A Kiryat Motzkin youth who was shot by a policeman during an alleged attempt to steal a car was arrested Wednesday night when he asked for first aid at Rothschild Hospital.

According to the policeman, Alexander Breuner, he was on his way home in Kiryat Motzkin when he saw a group of youths trying to steal a car. When he approached them, they assaulted him. He drew his revolver and shot into the air, and they started running. When they refused to stop, he shot one of them in the leg. All escaped.

The youth appeared at Rothschild Hospital at 3 a.m. to ask for treatment, and was picked up by police.



Architect David Cassuto (in light jacket) looking at Shiloah pool, whose level has been lowered by 70 centimetres, by the removal of mud. The stones jutting out from water, the remains of a Byzantine church built adjacent to pool, had been submerged in the mud. With Cassuto is Post reporter Abraham Rabinovich.

Architect absolves Arabs of blame Mud removal reduces water level in Shiloah tunnel

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The ancient water tunnel of Shiloah, which almost became a death trap last year, has been tamed.

The level of water in the tunnel has been lowered 70 centimetres by digging out mud from the bottom of the pool into which the tunnel empties. The digging operation was carried out during the past six weeks by the Ministry for Religious Affairs, which is responsible for the site, and the Jerusalem Municipality.

Last May, 100 high school pupils from the Tel Aviv area were trapped inside the tunnel for two hours by rising waters.

Architect David Cassuto, in charge of the mud-removing operation, said yesterday that there had been no deliberate blocking of the tunnel's exit by local Arabs, as had been charged at the time.

What had happened, he said, was that the level of water inside the tunnel had steadily risen over the past few years because of the accumulation of mud in the pool and the subsequent backing up of water within the tunnel. With the water

having already reached a high average level, the occasional "gushing" of the Gihon spring would raise the level to a dangerous height. "If the water level in the tunnel was 1.10 metres and the height of the tunnel in some places only 1.40 metres, the rise from the spring's gushing could fill the intervening 30 centimetres," he said.

Cassuto said the pool had been periodically cleaned during the British mandate. Although he had no definite evidence, he said, the pool had apparently been cleaned during Jordanian rule as well. The necessity of cleaning it, however, had not been known to Israeli authorities when they assumed control over the tunnel in 1967; and the water level subsequently rose over the years.

The tunnel will not be reopened to the public until the summer, to permit additional work to be carried out. When it is, many visitors will doubtless think that the tunnel was tamed too well. Instead of making their way through waist-high or even breast-high waters, the visitor will be splashing through waters only 30 cm. high, somewhere

between the ankle and knee. Cassuto said the ministry is contemplating the installation of a small dam at the pool's exit to raise the level artificially to a controlled height in order to and to the excitement.

The visitor will also find that the 533-metre-long tunnel is no longer a pitch-black mystery to be negotiated only with flashlights or candles. The ministry is planning to install electric lighting at points along the tunnel's length. But the lighting will be dim, "so as not to kill the romance," says Cassuto.

Also to be added is a guide rope which persons can hold on to as they make their way through the tunnel. An electronic alarm system will be installed to warn of dangerously rising waters.

The S-shaped tunnel was built by King Hezekiah. The aim was to bring water from the Gihon spring, ancient Jerusalem's principal water source, into the protected confines of the pool to ensure a water supply in time of siege. The waters still have a functional use, irrigating the adjacent fields of Silwan farmers.



Two Tora scrolls burned recently in separate fires at Yeshivat Porat Yosef in Jerusalem were interred yesterday evening on the Mount of Olives, in the section set aside for this purpose. Yeshiva students are seen setting out for the cemetery from the Katamon school, after a day of fasting and special prayers.

ZARMI

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turns from his reserve duty. His proposal was supported by nine members, while one opposed and one abstained.

Foreign Minister Yigal Allon said Zarmi could not make such an ominous statement without having it followed by a thorough discussion.

Histastrut Secretary-General Yerubam Meshel and party veteran Shraga Netzer said there was no use in continuing the Leadership Bureau meeting with its scheduled agenda. This was opposed by Micha Harish, MK, who had been critical of Zarmi for some time, accusing him of not presenting important matters for decision at the appropriate party forums. Some members suggested that funds be sought from the Histastrut to tide the party over its present financial difficulties.

Alignment Knesset whip Moshe Wertman last night refused to speculate about a successor. Interviewed on Israel radio he said the party would not accept Zarmi's resignation at this juncture, when it was preparing for its internal elections and for the general elections due next year.

Rabin, who did not attend yesterday's meeting, is expected to make another effort over the weekend to persuade Zarmi to stay on before possible choices for a successor be considered. In view of the party's precarious internal situation a decision, one way or the other, to all the post will have to be made without much delay, it is believed.

Harder to get to J'lem branch of Bank of Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem branch of the Bank of Israel is moving on Sunday to its new premises in the Kirya, opposite the Prime Minister's Office. The head office of the bank remains at the downtown premises facing the General Building.

It could not be ascertained last night why that section of the bank that caters to the public should be taken away from its present convenient location to the out-of-the-way Kirya, while the head office to which the general public does not require direct access — remains in the centre of the town.

STUDENT DROWNS

EILAT. — A student from Tel Aviv University drowned yesterday at Mitpeh Shiham, 40 km. south of here. His name was not released.

Beduin tried for IL 2.2m. land swindle

GAZA. — Two Sinai Beduin who acted as land agents in the Rafiah Approaches are on trial here for defrauding the Government of IL2.2m. — paid for land that later turned out not to belong to its presumed Beduin owners — it was revealed yesterday.

It is said a number of Beduin who conspired fraudulently to sell other men's land through the two — Ayed Salem Hindi al-Baira and Salem Suleiman al-Baira — have already been sent to jail for terms of six months to one year. Up to now, it adds, there had been a news blackout on the proceedings, which began in October.

According to the indictment, the case began when the rightful owners of tracts ranging from Dikla to near Rafiah complained to the courts that the military government was unlawfully taking over their land. Examination showed that the two defendants had fraudulently signed up other Beduin as the owners and allegedly split the proceeds with them. The transactions were made between mid-1973 and January of last year.

A first indictment charging a total fraud of IL600,000 was drawn up in September. But as further cases turned up, this was redrafted on December 28 to embrace IL1,000,000 separate sales totalling more than IL2.2m. The sums paid out range from IL4,400 to IL50,000.

All but two of the 97 counts in the indictment refer to fraud on the part of Beduin. The remainder involve bribes to military government officials — IL11,000 to surveyor Muhammad Halli Ibrahim Yamas, and IL3,000 to Moshe Buki of Ashkelon. Buki, who has been fired from his post as coordinator of properties for the Gaza military government, is to be brought to trial in the Beersheba District Court.

U.S. sensors in operation at Sinai passes

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

GIDI PASS. — The sensor field set up by the U.S. to detect military movement in the Gidi and Mitla Passes are already in operation, military correspondents were told at the UN Sinai Field Mission, base camp here yesterday. Details were given by Col. Don Layne of the U.S. Government and Ed Peacey, project manager.

The four fields are located at the two ends of both passes. Information relayed by the sensors will be evaluated at the camp by U.S. government agents and relayed to Israel and Egypt when necessary.

The present camp, comprising 14 plastic and timber buildings, is temporary. The permanent base, with precast concrete modular buildings to be flown in from the U.S., will be ready in June. It will house 144 technicians employed by E-Systems, the contractors for the sensor fields, and 28 U.S. government officials. The mission will include 22 women, four of whom are already here.

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the best way for Egypt to defend its territorial gains "was to avoid war altogether."

The Israel Defence Forces, he pointed out, were at a high point in their capability as far as equipment and level of training are concerned.

Peres praised the army and the Defence Ministry staff for the efficient execution of the withdrawal. He mentioned that the first stage of the redeployment had cost considerably lower than the forecast figure. Throughout the complicated withdrawal, the IDF had stuck to its training schedules, as well as keeping up the required level of alert, he said.

Peres said that the amount of military aid the U.S. is offering is lower than Israel had been led to expect at the time the agreement was signed. This reflected changes in America's economic position and public opinion climate, and was not a breach of President Ford's undertakings. It meant that Israel would have to increase its own production of military equipment, he added.

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Post was right on travel tax: West Bankers have to pay

By GIDON ESHET
Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Swift police save woman from death

A Jerusalem woman was saved from two forms of death Wednesday evening by fast moving police.

The woman, a 45-year-old psychologist, was stricken by a heart attack as she was driving on the ridge road leading from Bayit Vegan to the Holyland Hotel. A police patrol car which happened to be travelling in the same direction overtook her car.

Noticing that the woman driver was leaning over apparently unconscious, the driver of the police car brought his vehicle parallel to hers. From the passenger seat of the police car, Inspector Haviy Shiveke leapt out and ran to the woman's car, pulling open the door, he jerked the vehicle's hand brake, pushed the woman aside and jumped into the car, bringing it to a halt before it went off the ridge.

The policemen rushed the woman to Hadassah Hospital, where she was revived after an hour's heart massage.

same as if they buy the ticket in Israel pounds — IL1,000 plus 15 per cent of the price of the ticket. This was reconfirmed yesterday by a military government official.

On Wednesday The Jerusalem Post wrote that the exemption from travel tax which had been granted to residents of the territories had been abolished. But Wednesday night Dov Kanterowitz, director of the foreign exchange department in the Treasury, said on TV that the exemption still holds. (His statement was published in yesterday's Post.)

However, the foreign exchange department is not responsible for taxes and it seems Kanterowitz was not aware of the change.

The military government's staff officer for customs stressed yesterday that the regulations have in fact been changed. The exemption in the past was for tourists, and residents of the territories came under this category. In the new regulations issued on Sunday (and approved by the Knesset Finance Committee), residents of the territories were explicitly excluded from the definition of tourists.

They will therefore have to pay the tax, as initially published in this paper.

The Jerusalem Post learned yesterday that the foreign exchange department is unhappy with the change. Officials in the department told The Post that the exemption should be reinstated — on condition that, when payment in made in dinars, the traveller will not be entitled to the \$480 foreign currency allowance.



Rabbi Meir Kahane, leader of the Jewish Defence League, is carried away by Brussels police on Wednesday after he tried to break into the World Conference on Soviet Jewry. He had managed to get into the building unnoticed. However, conference organizers quickly summoned police and Kahane was carried to a police van. Kahane came to Israel yesterday after being deported from Belgium. He said on arrival at Ben-Gurion Airport that the conference organizers had caused "all the noise." The police would not otherwise have interfered, he claimed. (AP radiophoto)

U.S. students in Moscow stage protest for Shtern

MOSCOW. — A group of young American Jews who on Wednesday staged a seven-hour sit-in at the Soviet Health Ministry to protest the imprisonment of Dr. Michael Shtern, 56, said yesterday that they were leaving the country.

Fred Pierce, 29, a spokesman for seven New York college students — all members of a Zionist youth movement here on a regular package tour — said they were having problems with the Soviet tourist agency Intourist and would leave later in the day for London.

During the sit-in, staged by five of the group, Health Ministry officials told them to contact the Interior Ministry; but Intourist refused to tell them where it was, Pierce said. The two others had remained outside the building and issued statements to newsmen.

Fierce also said Intourist had told them that travel vouchers they had bought in advance were invalid.

The group sought information on the health of Dr. Shtern, who was sentenced in 1974 to eight years in a labour camp for alleged bribery and malpractice. Jewish activists have claimed he was persecuted because his two sons wanted to go to Israel. The two sons have since emigrated to Israel. (Reuters, AP)

Brussels meet closes

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more diplomatic methods will be more fruitful.

The world conference, the second on the theme of Soviet Jewry's plight, was held five years after its predecessor which was followed by an opening of the Soviet gates to emigrants. But what appeared to be the prelude to a flood in 1972 and 1973, has been reduced to a trickle over the past two years.

As in 1971, the list of conference delegates sounded like a roll-call for the "respectable" establishment of Zionism, extremists from right and left were not only unwelcome. They were excluded, even forcibly when the organizers deemed necessary.

World Jewish Congress President Dr. Nahum Goldmann, who claims that the Soviet authorities are more sensitive to behind-the-scenes diplomacy than to the clamor blasts of public rallies, was absent. He decided not to come when he was told he would not be given an opportunity to voice his views.

The last hours of the conference were marked by a challenge from a group of emigrants from the Soviet Union to hold a face-to-face confrontation with seven Soviet Jews who have been claiming here that Jews are not targets of discrimination in the Soviet Union. This challenge was purely symbolic because the seven have already returned to Moscow.

Michael Zand, an orientologist from Moscow who now heads the

Liberzon, Damjanovic leading in world chess tourney at B'sheba

By ELIAHU SHAHAF

Jerusalem Post Chess Correspondent

B'SHEBA. — Vladimir Liberzon of Israel and Maja Damjanovic of Yugoslavia are leading after the second round in the international chess tournament that opened here on Wednesday. They have 1½ points each.

Results of the second round, played yesterday: Kraidman-Liberzon, draw; Damjanovic-Marovic, draw; Tatal-Gitman, draw; Kagan-Radashkovich, adjourned with Kagan in a better position; Cherniak-Lederman, adjourned with Lederman in a better position; Hartstone-Bleiman, draw.

The tournament is being held at the municipal conservatory with the participation of international grandmasters and masters from Israel, Yugoslavia, England and Italy.

The guest players are international grandmasters Damjanovic and Drazan Marovic (Yugoslavia), and international masters William Hartstone (England) and Stefano Tatai (Italy). Israel is represented by Liberzon, its national champion, who is an international grandmaster; international masters Moshe Cherniak, Yair Kraidman, Shimon Kagan, and Ya'acov Bleiman; senior masters Yitzhak Radashkovich and Leon Lederman; and national master Shlomo Gitman — the only Be'er-sheba resident and co-winner of the 1975 Israel Open Championship.

The event is organized jointly by the Israel Chess Federation and the Beersheba Municipality. One of the rounds will be held in Yeruham. Tournament director and chief ar-

biter is Eliahu Levant, formerly director of the Leningrad Spartak Chess Club. Five cash prizes totaling IL19,000 will be distributed to the players capturing the first five places, the top player getting \$1,000.

First round results: Damjanovic beat Tatal, Cherniak beat Marvic, Lederman beat Hartstone, Liberzon beat Kagan. Bleiman drew with Kraidman, and Radashkovich drew with Gitman.

(Chess Mistress — Page 5)

Israel takes two, loses two in bowls

TEL AVIV. — Israel twice defeated Japan on Wednesday but received a double trouncing by Australia yesterday in the Third World Bowls Championships being held in Johannesburg.

Matt Gordon and Yehuda Lebel on Wednesday crushed the Japanese in the doubles match, 4-2. In the triples, Harry Esakov, Sam Skudowitz and Robert Goldwasser won 37-8. Yesterday, however, Israel lost to the Aussies 34-7 in the pairs, and 20-8 in the triples.

A RECORD 520 ATHLETES participated in Wednesday's 25th annual Magnes Race around the perimeter of the Hebrew University's Givat Ram campus. Winner of the main race of five kilometres for the third consecutive year was one of Israel's international runners, Yuval Vishnitzer of Tel Aviv ASA. He set a record of 15:47.1 minutes.

Fifth Programme to be on air for 17 hours daily

The Broadcasting Authority plan this week approved the extension of transmissions on the radio's Fifth Programme. The addition of some 15 hours of broadcasting to the channel's current two daily hours (7-9 p.m. during the Second Programme's broadcasts for new immigrants) will be implemented within a few months. Authority director-general Yitzhak Livni said.

The Fifth Programme will broadcast light music around most of the clock with brief breaks for commercials and newscasts. Several music programmes presented by the Second Programme (Hagal Baka) would be transferred to the new channel, enabling the former to broadcast more varied material.

Some of the First Programme's talk programmes would also be transferred allowing it in turn to extend its classical music offerings.

Craven to train LOCAL RUGBY COACHES

By JACK LEON

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Dr. Danie Craven, president of the South African Rugby Board and one of the game's leading coaches, is due in Israel next Thursday to conduct a number of training sessions for local coaches and referees.

Dr. Craven first visited Israel in 1972, shortly after the establishment of the Israel Rugby Football Union (IRFU) by a group of settlers

from South Africa. Since then he has lent his full support to the development of the game in this country. In addition to collecting equipment for local clubs, it was on his initiative that the South African rugby champions, Northern Transvaal, played recently on their way home from their European tour.

A highlight of Danie Craven's five-day stay will be his meeting with rugby players, officials and supporters at a rally in Tel Aviv on February 28. IRFU executive member Norman Spiro told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

Craven will hold his coaching clinics in Tel Aviv and Tiberias.

Details of his programme were finalized by IRFU president Jack Rabin, who is now visiting South Africa.

In a National Rugby League fixture tomorrow, Holon, the current leaders, meet last year's champion, Tel Aviv University. The match takes place at the university stadium, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Earlier this season, Holon routed Tel Aviv University 54-0 at the same venue. Their captain, Glenn Wilson, scored a record 34 points.

Yeshiva students questioned in smuggling case

A ring of yeshiva students is suspected of smuggling electronic appliances into the country and selling them on the black market, a customs official told the Jerusalem Magistrates Court Wednesday.

The official was requesting the remand of Ya'acov Segal of Rehov Ussishkin in Jerusalem, who was arrested following a raid on his flat which allegedly turned up IL70,000 worth of stereo equipment and other appliances. He said the investigation was branching out and that many yeshiva students — suspected of belonging to the smuggling ring — were being questioned.

The magistrate ordered Segal held for seven days. (Tlm)

Zim container ship struck second time

Jerusalem Post Reporter

LAIFA. — The Zim container ship Ilac, which was struck last week in Haifa by the Ratings Seamen's Union, was struck for the second time on Tuesday night — this time a Ashdod by the Officers Union. The ship was still held up yesterday. The Officers Union reported that he bosun had refused orders from the second officer to inspect the ashing of the on-deck containers, assaulted the officer and then insulted him. When the bosun refused orders to leave the ship, the union ordered the ship held up until proper working conditions could be restored.

'Kissinger's double' says U.S. public opinion 'turning inwards'

By JUDY SIEGEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israelis will find it harder to sustain the interest of the American people in their cause, despite their solid attachment to Israel, because of a "turning inward" in U.S. public opinion.

That caution was sounded by Robert Goldmann, a former official at the U.S. State Department and news director of the Voice of America; a programme evaluator at the Ford Foundation; and a member of the American Jewish Committee's Board of Governors, now meeting in Israel.

Goldmann told The Jerusalem Post this week that the Vietnam War, the Watergate scandals and the economic recession were mainly responsible for the disillusionment and fatigue felt by the average American. But the currently prevailing attitude that "Americans should come first before helping anyone else" is not aimed specifically against Israel; rather it is an expression of America's desire to reduce its involvement around the world.

"Israelis," he said, "are making a mistake in thinking that things are still the way they used to be. It will take more time and effort to get support for Israel."

Goldmann, who was a senior official in the Alliance for Progress during the Kennedy Administration, said that a number of actions taken by the Israel Government — including allowing new settlements on the Golan and reprisals for terrorist attacks — had reduced the effectiveness of American Jews in speaking in Israel's behalf.

He emphasized, however, that "I do not presume to advise Israel on its foreign policy. I only want to say that Israel should take the effect of their actions on U.S. opinion into account before they actually take them."

Israel's refusal to go along with American directives or recommendations would not, he believes, cause the U.S. to abandon Israel. But "Israel's" maintaining a sufficient base of support will make it easier for the U.S. to help find a solution to the Middle East crisis and shorten the time in which Israel has to live in crisis.

Goldmann, 54, who "strongly identifies" with Israel, often has animated debates with his colleagues at the Ford Foundation about Israel and her Arab neighbours. When he encounters negative attitudes towards Israel, he argues that Is-



Robert 'Henry' Goldmann

rael's unique situation, of being the hardest-pressed nation in the world with only three million people against 120 million hostile neighbours, requires her to be stubborn. "I tell them that it's unfair to make unreasonable demands of Israel because she lives within such narrow margins of existence. If something happens to Israel, I explain, it is irreversible; but if the same thing happens to the U.S. or any Arab country, it is not."

The Ford Foundation grants \$500,000 every two years to Israel.

Asked whether the officials he knew in the State Department were "Arabists" or anti-Israel, he said that an Israeli would probably think many of them were. "But you must remember," explained Goldmann, "that people who have gone into foreign relations have traditionally been missionary oriented, with sympathy for the developing — especially African — countries. This perception doesn't relate to a people as able, accomplished and Western as are the Israelis. But having this outlook doesn't mean that they are anti-Israel."

Goldmann's warmly pro-Israel sentiments, typical of a growing number of American Jewish Committee leaders, are startling when one speaks to him face-to-face. The German-born New Yorker bears a striking resemblance to a fellow Jew who works in the State Department, Dr. Henry Kissinger. His nearly identical profile, build, some of voice and features, have caused Goldmann to be stared and pointed at, followed and welcomed as "Dr. Kissinger."

Goldmann relates his one meeting with his famous look-alike. "Kissinger was then, in 1969, the President's national security adviser; and when we met face-to-face, we both did a doubletake." The resemblance is so strong, he said, that his boss, MacGeorge Bundy (head of the Ford Foundation), "always calls me Henry."

THE SERIOUS SETBACK IN SINAI — PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S "NO" PROGRAMME

There is NO peace but increasing hostility; we have NO independence of action, only dependence and compromise; Israel has NO sources of energy of its own, only the threat of an oil embargo; we have NO strategic safeguards, they were lost in the mountains of Sinai and in Lebanon; there is NO full-scale aid, only continuous delays; repeated bargaining over the same "promises," and another financial year slips by; NO U.S. political support, but "even handedness" and dictating of conditions by Ford and Kissinger (in plain language: toeing the strategic line); the NO sympathetic understanding and determined support, only delays — even in the U.S. Congress; there is NO national impetus given to settlement, only inaction and neglect; NO spirit in the people but instead emigration, retreat and depression.

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Hanoch Givton laid to rest

Jerusalem Post Reporter

President Ephraim Katzir and Ministers Ailon, Hausner and Kol were among the mourners at the funeral yesterday morning of Hanoch Givton, Consul-General in Los Angeles. Givton, who died in Los Angeles on Saturday at the age of 58, was a former director-general of the Tourism Ministry and director of the Broadcasting Authority.

The funeral set off from Sanhedria, where Tourism Minister Moshe Kol eulogized his former chief aide, recalling his Zionist youth work in Poland. At the interment on Har Hamenuhot, eulogies were delivered by Gideon Hausner, Minister without Portfolio, a friend and political associate of Givton since their student days at the Hebrew University, and by Yitzhak Livni, director of the Broadcasting Authority.

Givton's son, Itamar, recited Kadish.

A COMPUTER TERMINAL for accountancy processing was opened in Kiryat Shmona on Monday. The terminal connected by cable with the central computer of Bar-Ilan University, will enable the kibbutzim of Upper Galilee and their industrial enterprises to keep their books electronically.

Druse protest keeps official visitor away

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ACRE. — The Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Amos Eran, cancelled a scheduled visit to Peki'in to attend yesterday's groundbreaking ceremony there for a housing project for Druse servicemen.

Eran was informed that the Druse villagers were going to demonstrate against the Government. Eran, who is chairman of an inter-ministerial committee on Druse affairs, said that, under such circumstances, he would not attend.

The demonstration was called to protest the delay in the building of a new approach road to the village. The delay is caused by the objections of Peki'in's only remaining Jewish family, who say it would run through the old Jewish cemetery.

Dozens of police were sent to the village to maintain order, but the demonstration passed off peacefully.

The head of the ex-servicemen's association in the Druse village of Yerka in Western Galilee told the press this week that the 114 new houses built in his village did not meet the needs of his group, which number 700. Rav-Seren (Res.) Mohammad Mulla added that even those 114 houses have yet to be linked to the national electricity grid.

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Unita recaptures its former army base

LISBON. — Forces of the Angolan pro-Western Unita liberation movement have regained control of their former military headquarters town of Silva Porto, a leading Unita official said here yesterday.

Marques Kakuamba told a press conference that Cuban-led forces of the rival Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) were driven out on Wednesday.

But he said forces did not occupy the town, since they were now using guerrilla tactics because of the MPLA's military successes. Unita had taken up controlling positions around Silva Porto, he said.

Kakuamba is secretary of state for foreign affairs in the administration set up by Unita — the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola — and the National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FNLA).

He said he received his information from Angola via the Zambian capital of Lusaka.

Silva Porto, a central Angolan town on the Benguela railway linking Zambia and Zaire with the

sea, was captured by Cuban-led MPLA troops last week.

Kakuamba said families of Cuban troops serving in Angola were now travelling by ship to join the soldiers. "This shows that the Cubans are going there not just as mercenaries but as settlers," he said.

The Cuban government wanted them to settle there in order to solve unemployment problems at home, he added.

Kakuamba said Unita's guerrilla tactics would include sabotage attacks on the capital of Luanda, base of the People's Republic of Angola set up by the MPLA.

Japan and Finland said yesterday they plan to recognize the MPLA, government sources said today.

British Foreign Secretary James Callaghan has indicated Britain might intervene in Rhodesia if it is invaded by Cubans. But government officials yesterday denied this meant Britain is considering sending troops to the breakaway former colony.

(Reuters, UPI)

Yamani claims Carlos had ties with Israel

BEIRUT. — Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani was quoted yesterday as saying Carlos, the leader of the gang that kidnapped the oil ministers in Vienna last December, had an agreement with Israel.

Yamani told the Lebanese weekly magazine "Al-Hawadeth" that the international terrorist leader known as Carlos Martinez had told him he had a non-aggression pact with Israel.

Yamani was one of 11 Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' ministers kidnapped at gunpoint at Opec's headquarters in Vienna. They were later released unharmed.

Yamani was reported as saying: "One of the things he (Carlos) told me was that he had agreed with the Israelis in Switzerland that he would not attack them in Israel."

"This means that Carlos admitted there was a certain agreement between him and the Israelis. I do not know whether that was the only agreement or whether he had concluded others with them."

Yamani said Carlos and other terrorists had called out for him during the Vienna raid. They then divided the oil ministers into categories.

"The criminal category to them was that of the Saudis and Iranians. They put us in one part of the hall," he said. "The liberated category was that of Libyans, Iraqis, Algerians and Kuwaitis. The neutral group consisted of non-Arabs, such as Venezuela, Nigeria, Gabon and Ecuador."

(Reuters, UPI, AP)

Patty: SLA trained me to shoot

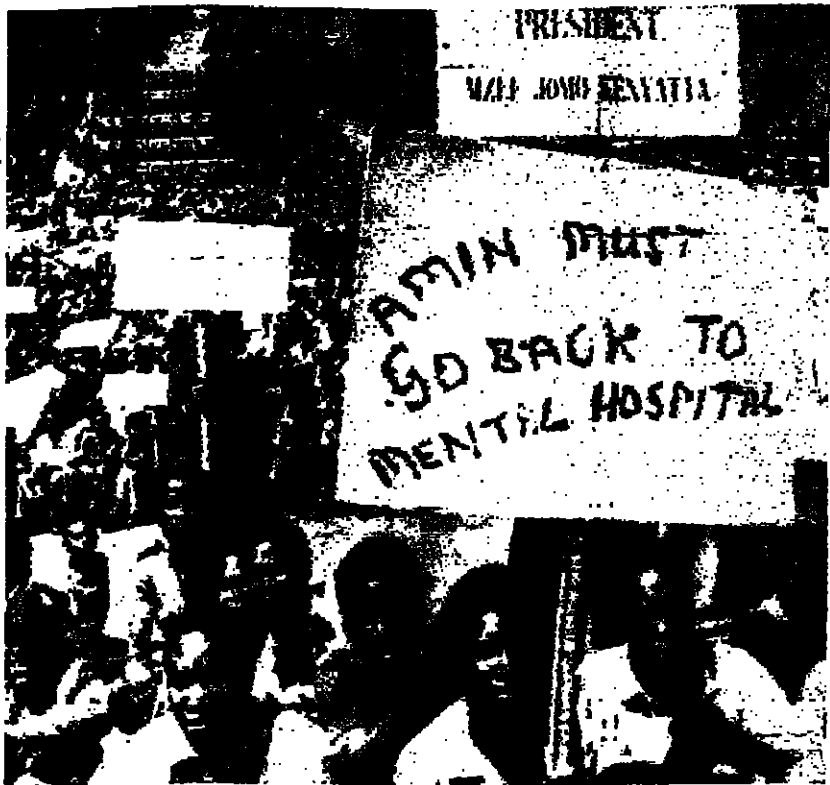
SAN FRANCISCO. — Patricia Hearst told a court here yesterday that she opened fire to rescue two of her kidnappers, when they were caught shoplifting, because she had been drilled to react in this way.

But the newspaper heiress said that, after it happened, "I just couldn't believe I had done what I did."

She said her extremist captors drilled her to open fire if any Symphonie Liberation Army (SLA) guerrilla was in trouble.

Hearst, 21, was concluding her testimony yesterday on the third day of her trial for joining the SLA in a bank raid in San Francisco 10 weeks after her February 1974 abduction.

(Reuters)



Thousands of Nairobi demonstrators yesterday protested Uganda President Idi Amin's claim to large portions of Kenya. (AP radiophoto)

Kenya ready to fight Uganda over borders

NAIROBI. — Provoked by Ugandan claims of sovereignty over large areas of western Kenya, President Jomo Kenyatta yesterday said his country was prepared to go to war to defend its borders.

Tens of thousands of persons demonstrated throughout Kenya and denounced President Idi Amin of Uganda as "killer," "murderer" and "lunatic."

The crisis was sparked earlier in the week when Amin said British colonial rulers earlier this century wrongfully ceded huge chunks of Uganda to Kenya.

He urged people in these territories to form their own governments if they were unhappy and also reiterated threats to go to war if landlocked Uganda's access to the sea was blocked.

Amin yesterday threatened to involve Queen Elizabeth II of Britain in the squabble between the two East African nations. He said he was also prepared to go to war against his neighbours to protect Uganda's interests.

Kenyatta underlined the gravity of the deteriorating situation between the two partners in the East African Community by arriving unannounced to address an anti-Amin rally of several thousand persons in the capital city. Publicly he often allows other government ministers to make announcements on crises with neighbouring states.

"We bought our independence with our blood. Not goat blood, not cow blood, not chicken blood, but human blood," Kenyatta told cheering crowds. "And we will guard it with our blood."

He added, any "imperialist, even with his guns, his airplanes and his warships and bombs, we will fight. The crowd chorused, "We will fight."

Kenyatta, who characterized some neighbours as being "jealous" of Kenya's progress said, "Our duty is to safeguard our independence, to safeguard our boundaries. Any one who wants to play with our independence should know that we are ready, day and night, men and women and children to fight."

(UPI)

West says nothing new in Soviet troop cut offer

VIENNA. — The Soviet Union yesterday submitted a new proposal on how to reduce military forces in central Europe, but the West said it was "not really new" and contradictory to the Western position.

Oleg Khlestov, head of the Soviet delegation at the talks on mutual and balanced force reductions, made the proposal on behalf of the Socialist states, a Soviet spokesman said.

"The new proposal includes specific elements and numerical data," the spokesman said. "It combines previous proposals with certain elements of the Western side."

The Soviet spokesman refused to elaborate on the proposal "because of the confidential nature of our talks."

A Warsaw pact source said, however, the new proposal "includes certain elements that may please the West."

A Western spokesman said: "We will study the proposal. But I can say that much of it is contained in earlier proposals that were unacceptable. The new proposal still aims at maintaining Eastern superiority in ground forces, man-

power and tanks." The Western spokesman said the East was still not prepared to provide data on just how many troops and weapons they have in central Europe.

(UPI)

Sweden scores slow nuclear talks

GENEVA. — The Chief Swedish disarmament negotiator said yesterday that progress on limiting weapons had been slow of pace while the arms race continued unabated.

Mrs. Inga Thorsson said the 30-nation Geneva disarmament conference here was also stalemated on the issue of banning dangerous chemical weapons because a promised joint move by the U.S. and Soviet Union had not materialized.

"It seems now that this joint initiative, which was announced almost two years ago, has lost its credibility," Mrs. Thorsson told the conference at its second session of 1976.

She added that disarmament negotiators "must now make a fresh start so that an agreement can be reached as soon as possible."

(Reuters)

Around the world

Peron won't stand for re-election

BUENOS AIRES. — Argentine President Maria Estela Peron, bowing to intense political pressures, yesterday announced she will not stand for re-election.

At the same time, she said an "unavoidable historical responsibility" to stop the Argentine working classes going Communist forced her to stay on for her full term until before the end of the year.

Looking pale behind heavy spectacles, Peron declared in an unscheduled three-minute speech: "I am

not interested in re-election." She added that elections would be called before the end of the year.

If she stepped down now, the 45-year-old president said, Communism would profit from the break-up of the Peronist movement.

It was her duty, she said "to avoid the disintegration of popular forces which would otherwise seek to defend their achievements and hopes through the Marxist left."

(Reuters)

UK announces £3b. cash cuts

LONDON. — The government yesterday unveiled plans to slash public spending by nearly £3,000m. by the end of the decade to help get Britain's inflation-plagued economy back on the rails.

It said this will include a new £198m. cut in defence spending on top of cuts of £136m. already announced. The new cuts will be made

by slashing support forces and civilian employees, not by reducing front line troops, it added.

In its White Paper announcing the cuts, the government said they reflect a recent agreement with the government of Britain's Far Eastern colony Hong Kong, under which the colony will pay a higher contribution to the cost of the British garrison.

(UPI)

Lisbon troops called in dispute

LISBON. — Labour Minister Walter Tomas Rosa asked the government yesterday to send troops to settle a labour dispute in Portugal's largest textile factory 32 kms. north of Oporto.

The conflict involves dismissal of 17 leftist workers by the Manuel Goncalves Company.

The factory was returned to its

owners on February 4 after nearly a year of state control. The government last week overruled the owners' decision, and the 17 dismissed workers were to return to their job on Wednesday. But an unexplained electricity cut paralyzed the factory.

The Minister requested police and military detachments to prevent further disorder.

(AP)

IRA body diverted from Dublin

SHANNON, Ireland. — The body of Frank Stagg, the Irish Republican Army activist who died in a British jail after a hunger strike, was flown to Shannon airport yesterday while his relatives and IRA leaders waited for it at Dublin airport 150 miles away.

The sudden switch in airports led Rory O'Brady, chief of the Sinn Fein, IRA's political wing, to accuse the Irish government of "body-snatching." A spokesman for Aer

Lingus, the Irish State Airline, said it made was on orders of the Dublin government, presumably to avoid anti-British demonstrations.

Despite reported objections from Stagg's widow Bridie and other members of his family, the IRA has planned a funeral with military honours for Sunday. IRA officials say this follows instructions given by Stagg before his death last week on the 61st day of his fast.

(AP)

Soviet Congress opens Tuesday

MOSCOW. — Communist Party General Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev will deliver the keynote speech to the party's 25th Congress next Tuesday, government officials said yesterday.

Brezhnev's report is expected to be a complete review of Soviet foreign and domestic policy. Previous Congress addresses by party leaders

have lasted as long as six hours. More than 5,000 delegates from the Soviet and foreign Communist parties will attend the Congress, which is convened every five years to set plans for the running of the country.

Prime Minister Alexei Kosygin will report on economic affairs on the seventh day of the Congress, March 2.

(UPI)

'CIA tied to Australian poll'

NEW YORK. — The "Village Voice" newspaper on Wednesday published a column linking the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency with the election of Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser in Australia last December. Alexander Cockburn, a media critic for the weekly newspaper said Australian Governor General Sir John Kerr, who ordered the dismissal of Gough Whitlam's government, was closely associated with groups who received CIA money.

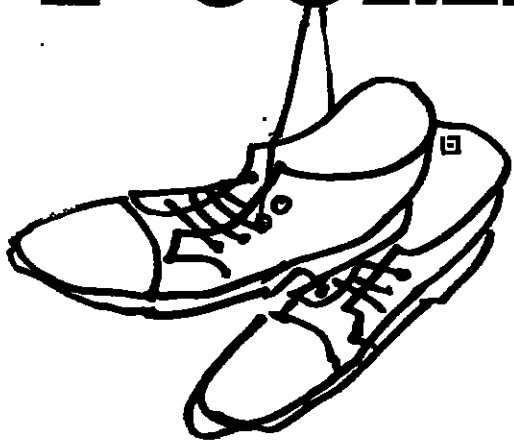
(In Canberra yesterday, Fraser, speaking in Parliament, labelled as "absurd" allegations that the CIA had played a role in bringing him to power.) The column said Sir

John had been "closely associated" with groups known to be in receipt of CIA funds — the Association for Cultural Freedom and the Law Association for Asia and the Pacific.

Cockburn said the scenario leading to the "return of a pro-American administration" in Australia was "an exercise that recalls the proudest and most successful moments in the CIA history."

AUDIENCE. — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat will make his first-ever visit to Italy and the Vatican in April, and will meet the Pope, Cairo's "Al-Ahram" newspaper reported yesterday.

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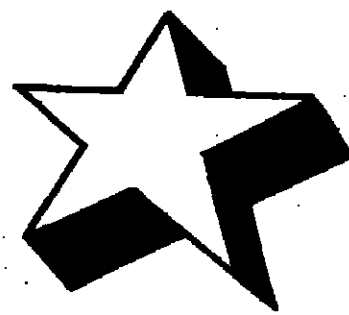
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THIS MONTH marks the 120th anniversary of the death of the greatest poet of German Romanticism, Heinrich Heine. Heine, who was also a journalist, political writer and literary critic was born Düsseldorf in 1797, and was the descendant of several well-known Jewish families.



East German Heine issue.



West German Heine issue.

In Germany during the Nazi era Heine was considered a "Jewish poet" and his name was removed from school books. Heine's name was listed as anonymous. This was because the Nazis had officially erased Heinrich Heine, Jewish author of the poem, "German Literary History". Both West and East Germany commemorated the 100th anniversary of Heine's death in 1966, and the 175th anniversary of his birth in 1972 with stamps bearing his portrait. Other countries honouring the poet at German-Jewish post stamps include France in 1946, the 90th year after his death; the Soviet Union in 1968; and Bulgaria in 1967.

POP REVIEW

KE OFF with Fly Robin Fly (Epic) — a local release containing a few hits, a few has-beens and a few never-weres. Two songs by Eurovision winners Abba are lively versions of the title track (an improved version of the Scorpions' "Ninety-nine and a Half") and "Do." But mostly, the sound is a heavy beat that finds its way into discotheques. Fourteen tracks are of value for the money — but it's a worn-out Peter Sarstedt number doing here? Not the best disc on the racks, but if you've got a ty coming up, lend it an ear.

WELCOME back to the Four Seasons! After six years out of the charts, they've returned to the charts with a musical mélange, "Love's Year" (Warner Bros. 956179). The Seasons show what harmony is all about as they take their way up and down the charts. Both their recent hits, "December, 1963 (Oh What a Night)" and the title track are included, and are indicative of the high quality reproduction of the whole album. It is a pity that the tracks are incorrectly labelled on the cover; this is an otherwise excellent album. (B.E.)

AMONG the contributions which the recent Russian ally has made to Israel is a definite improvement in our chess standing. A case in point is Alla Kushnir — the world's number two woman player — who immigrated from Moscow about a year and a half ago.

"I came entirely for political reasons," she explained when I visited her Tel Aviv flat where she lives with her husband, Marcel Stein, a banking executive who immigrated from Sweden shortly after she arrived here. She and Mr. Stein had met before, but she emphasized that she came to Israel for political, not matrimonial, reasons. "I couldn't stand the Soviet regime. Of course, there is no such thing as an entirely free society. Every society must impose some limits on its members for self-preservation. But in the West, you can do as you please as long as you do not hurt others by anti-social or criminal conduct."

"In the Soviet Union, the smallest matter of everyday life knocks you against the restraining bars of the cage in which you live. No Russian intellectual will dare hold a conversation in his own apartment without covering the telephone with a towel or taking it into another room. Whether it is true or not, you always have the feeling of being followed... A simple matter such as moving to a new flat — not to mention a new city — requires reams of authorizations which you may or may not receive, depending upon the whim of this or that official."

"Once I decided to leave Russia, Israel seemed the most logical place to go. I won't take the easy way out and attribute it to Zionist or religious fervour. The fact is that I felt I was wanted in Israel, whereas if I went to another country I would be in the traditional role of an immigrant forced to depend on charitable compassion."

Miss Kushnir said it would not be fair to compare her circumstances here with those of other Soviet immigrants. "I am in a fairly good position economically because of my husband's position. I don't have the problems of housing, or annoyance with the Jewish Agency and the Ministry of Absorption, of which other immigrants complain... But if I weren't married, I would not be able to live on my current earnings from chess. I would probably have to work as a coach to make ends meet."

BY SOVIET STANDARDS, there is nothing unusual about the development of Miss Kushnir's chess career. She learned the game by chance as a child and showed such ability that at 14 she was sent by her



Alla Kushnir — number two in the world.

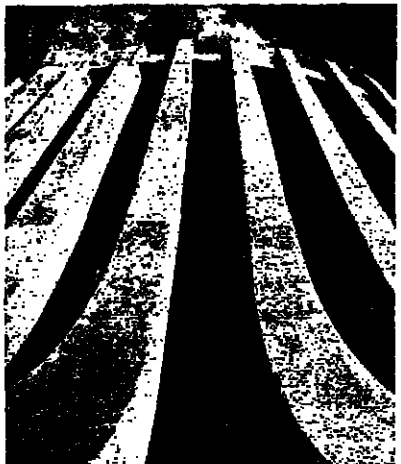
CHESS MISTRESS

By LEA LEVAVI / Jerusalem Post Reporter

team to compete outside Moscow. In view of the restrictions on the movement of Soviet citizens, such a trip is an experience the average 14-year-old outside the "chess chosen" would not have.

"You have to understand that chess is a very sought-after profession in Russia because it brings

prestige, money and opportunities for foreign travel. In the West, if a young man or woman has talent for chess but equal talent for a traditional profession, he or she would undoubtedly choose the profession over chess. In the Soviet Union, it is exactly the opposite. If you have a talent for chess, you will prefer it to



The Kennedy Memorial — before and after.

Architect charges vandalism

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH / Jerusalem Post Reporter

could probably be solved by more careful mounting. In any case, he said, it is remarkable that the JNF, which had commissioned him to design the structure, had not consulted him on such a basic change. It was against accepted practice to alter a work of art without consulting

the artist, he said. Resnik, former chairman of the Association of Architects and Engineers in Jerusalem, said he was consulting a lawyer to see whether a violation of the law was involved. If the JNF does not restore the situation, he warned, he would con-

almost anything else. In my own case, for instance, there was nothing more interesting, or even equally interesting, which I could consider."

Since 1965, Miss Kushnir has been the challenger against the Georgian woman who holds the world championship. "The championship takes place in three year cycles. The challenger is chosen by a series of competitions from the zonal to the inter-zonal and then to the candidates' level. I did not compete last time because of my immigration, and I waived my right to take part in the candidates' matches in exchange for my exit visa. I will compete for the world championship again in 1978."

Since her level of chess playing is too strong for most Israeli women's competitions, Alla plays here in a men's team — the Ramat Gan Club of the Israel National Chess League — though she is on the women's national team for international competitions. (Israel's national chess team, incidentally, is composed of at least 50% new immigrants from the Soviet Union.)

WHY ARE THERE no competitions between the sexes at the world championship level? After all, chess is not a physical sport in which women cannot reach the same level as men.

"First of all," Miss Kushnir said, "it is a mistake to consider chess an intellectual activity. For one thing, there are plenty of very un-intellectual people who play it. But more important for what we are discussing, chess does require physical as well as intellectual effort. A woman tends to tire physically sooner than a man in something which requires as much concentration as is needed for a five-hour championship game of chess."

"And if she gets physically tired before him, she will make mistakes he won't make. You must also remember that the average woman cannot devote as much time to her profession as a man, and chess at the highest level requires full-time work. Also, men have been playing chess for centuries. Women's chess is fairly new and hasn't yet found its own level."

The highest level of women's chess is equivalent to that of National Master among men, while for men the levels rise to that of international master, international grand master and gradations within the international grand master category itself.

DOES HER husband, an amateur player, play a game of chess against his wife for fun? "There is no point in it really," he replied. "If I do, it is simply to see how quickly I will be murdered and in what way."

Restoration, however, would not be simple since holes have been chiselled into the concrete ribs to imbed the discs. Resnik said simply filling the holes would not suffice because such a fill would be plainly visible. He suggested that the entire rib would have to be chiselled in order to create a unity of appearance, an expensive exercise.

Fitting Imagery
Although most visitors see in the monument the image of a tree trunk, an image appropriate to the memory of the fallen American leader, Resnik said he had also in mind the images of a crown atop a hill and of an erupting hill. In any case, he said, the discs now crudely break the sweeping lines which begin in the plaza paving 25 metres from the monument itself and then are carried upward by the ribs. The monument, in the forests southwest of Jerusalem, was completed in 1966. Inside is an eternal flame and a bas-relief of John Kennedy (Orthodox Judaism forbids a sculpted image). The memorial has been visited by the late President's brother, Edward Kennedy, and by tens of thousands of tourists. It has also been described, says Resnik, in five foreign architectural journals. "What the JNF has done is institutionalized vandalism," he said. The JNF architect who recommended transferring the discs was on vacation last week and unavailable for comment.

Psychiatrist raps special education for gifted kids

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

PROVIDING THE exceptionally endowed child with an exceptional education may be good for his parents, for it gives them a chance to show off as the genetic source from which the "genius" sprang. It may even be good for his teachers, for it pampers them and they bask in his reflected glory. But as for the child himself, it is the most destructive thing that can happen to him.

As a rule, he is maligned for life, for he develops in an artificial educational atmosphere, fortified with the idea that he is "different," that he is better. More often than not, when he finally has to face reality, he retreats into the narrow world of his books, where he finds security from a world which he thinks hostile to him. This is the considered opinion of Professor Henricus Wijzenbeek, Director of the Geha Psychiatric Hospital, in Petah Tikva.

"I fully realize what I'm saying will be unpopular among the teachers and parents of these so-called highly gifted children," he says, "but my advice to them, as a psychiatrist, is to keep their offspring within a normal educational framework, where they have normal social contacts, even though provision should be made for the special interests of these kids. But they should never be taken out of the main-stream of human existence and shunted into some minor rivulet."

Prof. Wijzenbeek has grave doubts if there are as many potential geniuses around as most people think. "It is not hard for most parents to see genius in their children. The real genius is extremely rare, he believes, and his genius is measured not by what his parents and his teachers believe, but by his accomplishments. "How often does a true Mozart appear on the horizon — who displayed extraordinary talents at a very early age, and continued to be fruitful all his life? What we generally see is precocious development of a child; maybe a few years ahead of the kids in his class."

"But as the child grows up, he slows down. The slow starters in his class catch up, and more often than not, pass the bright child. "Let the bright child stay with his own class," Prof. Wijzenbeek main-

tains. "Let him be the bright child, the bright teenager, the bright adult within his own environment. Do not create a special environment for him, for such a rarified atmosphere is destructive to his adaptation to later life."

"He cannot live among other talented people all his life; he has to come down to earth sometime — and this can often send him into a mental tail spin. Being separated from the 'mortal man' can only lead to misery in later life."

IF SPENDING public money on gifted children is bad for them as individuals, it is also bad for society as a whole, he adds.

"Doesn't it strike you as strange," he asks, "that more 'gifted' children come from such well-to-do areas than slum areas of development towns? This can mean one of two things: that genetically the kids from the slum areas are inferior to those from North Tel Aviv, something I refuse to accept. Or it could be that they lack the special educational advantages given to the others. I maintain that the only difference between these two groups of kids is their parents' attitudes and financial circumstances."

Society, Prof. Wijzenbeek believes, is built by the common, ordinary person, who may be a bit brighter than average or a bit slower than average, but in the final analysis, he is average.

Thus, he says, money spent on providing special facilities for bright kids is money used wastefully. "Let the money go to raising the educational standards of the average, ordinary child in the slums, in the development towns, so that these children can fully develop their average potentialities. Let us use our money to send the best teachers to the development towns, not in teaching the children of the socially advanced class."

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CHARLES REZNIKOFF is one of the few poets I have known of whom I can bring myself to speak without self-consciousness. A younger English Jew, Anthony Rudolf, writing on the occasion of Reznikoff's 80th birthday, called him "with Uri Zvi Greenberg... surely the senior poet of Jewish inspiration writing in any language today." To my sense, this may be an understatement.

His ideal of literary workmanship was lofty and austere, and he never consciously turned from it. He used to sum up the quality he strove for in two sentences which he attributed to a Chinese poet of the 11th century: "Poetry presents the thing in order to convey the feeling. It should be precise about the thing and reticent about the feeling."

In aiming at restraint, purity, concentration and emotional self-denial, Reznikoff was a modern of the moderns.

I'd like to cite two of his verbal artifacts, neither of them much longer than the Japanese haiku. The first is called, *Te Deum*:

*Not because of victories
I sing,
having none,
but for the common sunshine,
the breeze,
the largesse of the spring.
Not for victory
but for the day's work done
as well as I was able; -c
not for a seat upon the dais
but at the common table.*

The second he dedicated to the memory of his mother, Sarah Reznikoff:

*This I light for you
will last longer, perhaps,
than if it were on a wick*

Today marks the shloshim of Charles Reznikoff, a founding member of the American Objectivist school of poetry. Following are extracts from a eulogy which Milton Hindus of Brandeis University delivered at Reznikoff's funeral.

Passing of a poet

Jewish, American, urban."

On his 80th birthday, his fellow American Jewish poet, Harvey Shapiro wrote of him: "Nothing was written about Charles in his early days of writing poetry. Now Charles has his place in the anthologies. More important than that, he is honoured by all the young poets of New York — of whatever school. They understand the integrity of his lines... They

honour a rhetoric that honours the city and its people by not doing violence to them, not exploiting them as materials for language.

Reznikoff is survived by his wife, Dr. Marie Syrkin, Professor Emerita of the Humanities at Brandeis University, former member of the American Section of the Jewish Agency Executive, and Editor Emerita of the World Zionist Organization's monthly, "Midstream."

*And the world at the wind's will,
Find myself calm and still.*

*The days in this room become
precious to others also,
As the seed hidden in the earth
becomes a tree.
As the secret joy of the bride and
her husband becomes
a man.*

*The altar blazes. I bring
My thoughts to heap upon it.
The smoke of my breath
is an offering.*

*Whatever unfriendly stars and
comets do,
Whatever stormy heavens are un-
furled,
My spirit be like fire in this, too,
That all the straws and rubbish of
the world
Only feed its flame.*

The seasons change:
That is change enough.
Chance planted me beside a
stream of water:
Content, I serve the land,
Whoever lives here and whoever
passes.

The second poem is an untitled group of lines from a little volume called "Jerusalem the Golden" (1934):

*If there is a scheme,
perhaps this too is in the scheme,
as when a subway car turns on a
switch,
the wheels go screeching against
the rails,
and the lights go out —
but are on again a moment.*

To these choices I should like to add another untitled group of five lines from "Separate Way," published in 1936. I think of them as an aesthete's answer to anti-Semitism, and the epigraph I suggest is Auden's line: "Poetry makes nothing happen!"

*I will write songs against you
enemies of my people; I will tell
you
with the winged seeds of the
dandelion;
I will marshal against you
the fireflies of the dusk.*

For the past 15 years or so, I have been saying in print and in a variety of forums (most of them Jewish) that those who had "discovered" this poet's light 40 years ago and more were not mistaken, though some of them may have underestimated the staying-power of his undiscouraged faith, and none of them perhaps suspected how far in time it was destined to reach.

Aiding diabetes research

By PHILIP GILLON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

diabetes among them was as great as among Ashkenazi Jews. From these findings the researchers deduced that the more recent Yemenite immigrants were free from the disease, not because of genetic factors, but because of the difference in their diet.

This conclusion has been confirmed by observations over the last two decades, during which recent Yemenite settlers who switched to Ashkenazi food habits have begun to develop diabetes.

Prof. Cohen was invited last year to give evidence about diets to the U.S. Senate Committee on Nutrition.

Lloyd Shapiro indicated that further money would be collected for Hadassah's research projects on diabetes.

THE LAST-MINUTE DECISION of the Canadian Zionist Federation to change the venue of its conference from Montreal to Israel brought several hundred leading Canadian Zionists to Jerusalem this past week. They represent a Canadian Zionist tradition deeply-embedded since the beginning of the century.

Despite its proximity to the U.S., Canadian Jewry has its own characteristics, which can be traced to its individual historical and sociological developments. Historically, Canadian Jewry is to all intents and purposes less than a century old. Although Jews have lived in the country for over two centuries, their total number in 1930 was only 2,500. This meant that the arrival of the great Eastern European influx did not involve tensions with an older-established community (as happened in the U.S., Britain and Western Europe).

The community in 1930 was ten times its size in 1901. The severe immigration restrictions between 1931 and 1946 drastically cut the growth in the Jewish population, but renewed liberalization since 1946 has attracted some 100,000 Jews to Canada. In other words, a third of the present

Deeply-bedded Zionist tradition

THE JEWISH SCENE
GEOFFREY WIGODER

Jewish community has arrived since World War II. Initially, most of these new arrivals came from Europe, but more recently there has been a considerable influx from North Africa — especially Morocco — and a large number from Israel.

This high proportion of new arrivals is also in contrast to the U.S. There are as yet few third and fourth generation Canadian Jews, and the community is still several steps behind the U.S. community in the descent to assimilation and in the dilemmas of acculturation. It remains closer to its East European source and, for example, still has seven Yiddish secular schools.

Since World War II, Canada has been increasingly pulled within the cultural orb of the U.S., but there are still important differences which make an impact on the Jewish situation. For one thing, Canada did not take kindly to the melting-pot philosophy (although this may now be changing with the advent in numbers of immigrants from so

many ethnic backgrounds). Up till now the predominant cultures have been the English and the French.

There was, at least until recently, almost no access to the inner circle of Canadian — English or French — society, and so the Jew found himself somewhere just on the periphery, where he fostered his identity in continuing to cultivate his own tradition and society. This situation may well be changing outside Quebec, in those parts of the country where the longstanding British hegemony is now being seriously challenged. This position of the Jew on the outside also helps to explain the completeness of their Zionism. Also fortunate was the absence of a parallel in their midst to the anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism.

Of Canada's 300,000 Jews, 10,000 live in Toronto and 114,000 in Montreal. The latter find themselves in a sensitive situation in the midst of French Canadian nationalism. They are suspect to the French because they are not Catholics and because the language they have chosen is English. Faced with the choice of sending their children to French-speaking Catholic schools or English-speaking Protestant schools, the Jews chose the latter. (Although today, there are also Jewish schools, as well as a recently opened School for French-speaking Jewish children, attracting children of families coming from North Africa.)

IT IS NOT DIFFICULT to foresee that Canadian Jewry will soon be facing with intensity the same type of problems that have beset the U.S. There are 30,000 Jewish students, and though many are devoted and highly Jewish-conscious (with Jewish studies spreading on campus), the spectacle of the indifferent Jewish student is not uncommon nor the alienated young Jew completely unknown.

The growing acceptance of the Jew in public life — with spectacular appointments and elections in the last few years — is the positive side of a development whose observe brings challenges of assimilation. The emergence to leadership of the community of a Canadian-born generation is a reminder that depths of Jewish roots — and consequently, the quality of Jewish education — is to be put seriously to the test. The clarity of leadership (which is closely interlocked in its three main manifestations — communal, Zionist and fundraising) is also vital. The centralized organization of the community through the Canadian Jewish Congress has been weakened by the growing role of the individual Welfare Funds, and although this could presage a decentralization of authority on the U.S. model, the fact that nearly all Canadian Jews are to be found in the two major communities and a handful of others should ensure the continuing compactness of the community.

But for all the question-marks Canadian Jewry are today one of the most Jewishly-conscious and Jewishly-active communities of the Diaspora.

WORLD SPORTS

stadium has now assured it will be ready for the opening day of the Games, July 17.

Quebec Minister Victor Goldbloom, head of Canada's Olympic Installations Board, told newsmen that the stadium's swimming facilities, will also be satisfactory. These were the only two installations whose completion has been in doubt, but it was enough to cause general anxiety, as they will be the venue of the Olympics' key competitions.

Last month the International Olympic Committee had accepted Montreal's assurances that a no-frills, bare-bones stadium would be ready, but it demanded that a "catastrophe" plan be prepared which would allow track, field and swimming events to take place should Montreal's modest under-

taking still prove overoptimistic.

DOCTOR DOCKED
In Innsbruck, the International Olympic Committee denied that it had reinstated Dr. Otto Treftz of the Czechoslovak ice hockey team. The doctor had been banned from Olympic participation for life because he had "permitted one of his hockey players to take a forbidden drug to combat a cold."

The drug was the morphine-related codeine.
Earlier, the International Ice Hockey Federation had said that the I.O.C. decision on Treftz had been reversed because codeine was not specifically mentioned in the list of forbidden drugs. The I.O.C., in its denial, intimated that a doctor should know its relation to morphine, which is on the list.

MANCHESTER MARVEL
Only a year after promotion from the Second Division of the English Football League, Manchester United's performance has stunned sportscribes. The team continues to maintain a firm foothold on the top rung of the league ladder, equal in points but shaded in goal average by Liverpool, while blasting adversaries in the F.A. cup knockout competition.

Last week-end the Mancunians edged Leicester by 2-1 to break into the cup quarter-finals. Their next encounter for the trophy is on March 6, against Wolverhampton, who are way down in the league standings.

In age the youngest team in the First Division, Manchester United is as serious a threat to top the coveted double as can develop at this stage of the season with 28 games behind in league play.

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Half-hearted attempts to stem the tide of profiteering now sweeping Egypt have not worried 'the fat cats' writes Reuter Correspondent Bernard Debusman.

CAIRO'S BIG SPENDERS

CAIRO. — President Anwar Sadat has turned Egypt into a land of unlimited opportunities — for a small number of Egyptians with a sharp eye for profit and free spending habits.

They are members of the new bourgeoisie which emerged after the president introduced his policy of economic liberalization — officially known as *infitah* (the open door) — in 1973.

The new middle class delights in flaunting its wealth. Its members drive large Mercedes or American automobiles, the bigger the better, they buy fur coats for their wives and girlfriends, and charm waiters with tips five times higher than the norm.

Chiefly designed to attract foreign investment and breathe new life into Egypt's moribund economy, economic liberalization has so far failed in this respect. But it has helped to widen the vast gulf between rich and poor in this country of 40 million.

Although no exact figures are available, an estimated 20,000 families now make between 10,000 and 50,000 Egyptian pounds (11,500,000 to 57,500,000) a year. The average per capita income is 100 Egyptian pounds a year.

The average Egyptian, often hard-pressed to raise five piastres for the busfare, would have to work up to 145 years (without spending a penny) for a car of the type favoured by the new rich.

One of the favourite haunts of the big spenders is the Sheraton Hotel's 23rd floor nightclub, an establishment of gilded grandeur, dim lights and steep prices. Dinner for four here, including whiskey for the bottle — the *in drink* in Cairo — can easily cost half a year's income for an average worker. And most of the clients go to great efforts to make clear that the bill is the least of their worries.

Who are the new bourgeoisie, with their almost obsessive passion for flaunting their wealth? According to a minority school of thinking, many of the upper 20,000 actually accumulated their money under Nasser by mis-using government and party posts, and quietly salting away bribes and commissions.

Although there is probably an element of truth in this contention, many of Egypt's newly-rich have no doubt made their money since President Sadat opened the economic door and allowed private capitalism to compete with state capitalism. The government had hoped that the vigour and dynamism of free enterprise would spur the country's sluggish state-run industries into higher efficiency and productivity. More often than not, the experiment has had wholly unwelcome results.

Take the case of the Chinese pyramids: imported by the government under a trade agreement with the People's Republic, the pyramids vanished from government-controlled stores almost as soon as they hit the shelves, priced at 1.75 pounds a pair. However, it soon turned out that the pyramids had been agents of private shopkeepers whose intelligence network inside government organizations had correctly informed them of an impending bargain.

The pyramids, complete with new labels identifying them as western-made, reappeared in private shops and boutiques at 8.75 pounds. Cloth and other items sold by government-run shops often have a similar fate.

The semi-official press recently launched a somewhat half-hearted campaign, quickly dropped, against what it called "fat cats" and accused them of enriching themselves at the expense of the masses.

One self-confessed "fat cat," a landlord who told his foreign tenant early this year that he must henceforth pay three times his original rent or move out, had nothing but disdain for the anti-fat-cat campaign. "Either you liberalize the economy or you don't," he said. "And why blame people for making a little profit now? Tomorrow it might be too late."

TEL AVIV STOCKS: **Linked bonds lead the way**

TEL AVIV. — The market closed at the week's activities with index-linked bonds leading the way. There was a demand of IL1.25m. for the 10-year series. With prices rising 2.5-3.5 points, the yields shrank to a net 2.5-2.6 per cent.

Absorption of bonds moved ahead by 8-10 points. Optional bonds up to two years away from redemption moved up by 2-5 points with net yields falling to the zero level. Optional loans with redemption over two years away moved head at a more moderate pace. Yields hovered between 1.6 and 2.6 per cent.

Sources close to the exchange suggest, in spite of the recent strong advance, the yields on the older issues are still more attractive than on the ones recently brought out. The volume was still moderate at IL10.2m.

Stocks also did well, with Electric Corp., Mehadim, Neot Aviv, Wolfson and Argaman sharing the spotlight. Delek, Dubek and the Dead Seas Works retreated. About IL1.2m. was traded, and of that IL1.7m. was in the variables.

A \$94,000 demand for the Nafed investment dollar led to a price rise of two agorot. At IL6.61, \$51,000 was traded.

The unofficial rate for the dollar was about IL10.80-IL10.90.

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NEW YORK. — "A commercial reality" is how solar heating was described here recently by George O.G. Lot, America's foremost pioneer in the development of the sun's energy for heating.

Earlier this month, Lot — professor of engineering and director of the Solar Energy Applications Laboratory at Colorado State University — received the \$25,000 Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation Award for his quarter-century's work in harnessing solar energy for practical use.

Lot, who for the past 18 years has been living in a sun-heated home, says solar heating systems for residential buildings can now be built to produce usable energy at near-competitive levels.

"Comparison with the present costs of conventional energy shows that although solar heating is not competitive with natural gas at today's prices, it will soon be on a par with propane and fuel oil in sunny climates, and it is already considerably cheaper than electric resistance heating," Lot said.

Several enterprising firms in the U.S. have already begun a high-powered promotional drive to get their solar heating equipment moving out of the factories and onto Americans' roofs. Among these firms is one in California which imports components and know how from Israel.

According to Professor Lot, the solar heating industry in the U.S. could get a "tremendous stimulus" if Congress would provide even a modest tax incentive.

"In 25 years the manufacture and installation of solar heating equipment will be a multi-billion-dollar industry," he said. "The heat supplied by several million solar heating systems will then replace 100 million barrels of imported oil worth over \$1,000m. a year."

If Professor Lot's educated guess turns out to be correct, the use of the sun's energy for heating will certainly cause a major upheaval in international political economy. The reason is that efforts now under way to replace oil as fuel by coal and shale are turning out to be less fruitful than hoped for.

In a "cost session" held in Colorado Springs a few weeks ago under the auspices of the American Chemical Society, engineers and executives of America's power utility companies were told that a barrel of low-sulfur crude oil from shale rock would cost \$21.70, compared with \$14 per barrel now charged for low-sulfur crude from the Persian Gulf.

As for synthetic gas derived from coal, the price is \$4 per thousand cubic feet as against \$3 a thousand cubic feet paid for imported liquefied natural gas. What's more, projections recently released by the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration put the total investment for a synthetic fuel industry in the U.S. at more than \$200 billion at today's prices.

Thus, any inroads made by solar heating are bound to have far-reaching economic effects. One Israeli company — Rotoplas of Jerusalem — is at an advanced stage of producing a corrosion-proof plastic piping system to distribute sun-produced heat throughout a building with a minimum of thermal dissipation. And Israeli scientists have already developed an interesting photoelectric-type device that causes the solar "collector" to rotate with the "movement" of the sun, to absorb more of its energy than the familiar fixed collectors squinting on roofs at a pre-determined angle.

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Exxon	88%	Dome Mines	46%
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General Foods	29%	General Dynamics	268%
General Motors	64%	IBM	29%
Goodyear	24%	Int. Tel. Tel.	13%
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Inter. Nickel	31%	McDonalds	52
Inter. Paper	74%	Natl. Semiconductor	84
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Securities	494,310,000	268,199,000	Capital Notes	31,638,000	13,000,000
Loans and Bills Discounted	1,129,721,000	899,971,000	Deposits	2,071,999,000	1,521,814,000
Loans out of Deposits for loans purposes	670,859,000	392,982,000	Deposits for loans purposes	672,671,000	1,521,814,000
Other Accounts	27,999,000	18,249,000	Other Accounts	55,165,000	42,210,000
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